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PERSONAL.

—Rev. G. W. Hyde was in the city yesterday.
—A. W. Winnebago left for Denver this morning.
—Miss Birtha Schmidt is convalescing from a severe sickness.
—Lawyer C. I. Wilson left for Denver yesterday afternoon.
—Mrs. Tom Prentice left last evening for a brief visit to McAllister Springs.
—Miss Carrie Block is slowly recovering from a severe attack of intermittent fever.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coe, of Smithton, were in the city last week visiting relatives.
—Albert Tessler is fitting up the rooms at 115 West Second street for his handsome new saloon.
—A. A. Gorrell and bride, of Marshall, Texas, are guests of the family of H. T. Gorrell on South L. mine street.
—Mrs. C. S. Minor left yesterday for Chicago to visit her sister, and will go from there to Champaign, Ill., to see her father.
—D. M. Overstreet, the popular druggist, went to McAllister Springs this morning to join his wife, who has been there the past week.
—Col. J. D. Crawford and wife will leave Sedalia next Thursday for Steamboat Springs, Colorado to spend the heated term. May they have a joyous time and safe return.
—R. W. Welsh, who formerly resided here, has returned to Sedalia and is employed at Collins & Farnham's undertaking rooms. He says Sedalia is the best town he has seen in all his travels.
—W. J. Creagan, who has been a member of the St. Louis police for five years, was in Sedalia yesterday on his way to Clifton City, near which place he will visit his parents. He has a fifteen days' furlough.

CURIOUS THINGS WE SEE.

—One of Sedalia's police fanning.
—A young lady who has a cousin for a beau.
—The editor of a republican newspaper preaching.
—A detective hiding out when burglars are around.
—People drinking whisky in hot weather to keep cool.
—Youthful political prognosticators there are in the country.
—A five-minute horse making a record on a kite-shaped track.
—Virgil Keene quoting poetry in front of Sichert's last night about old age, etc.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. McCurdy, wife of John McCurdy, died at her home near Georgetown, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was one of the pioneers residents of Pettis county and was greatly beloved for her many excellent traits of character and blameless life.

MATTIE DEHAVEN DEAD.

Mattie De Haven, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. De Haven, who reside at 1207 East Eleventh street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place at one o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

THE BOOKS READY.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Horticultural society of Missouri for 1892 has been handsomely issued and members of the Pettis county society can secure it free of charge by calling at Mertz & Hale's.

Printers Wanted.

Four compositors, union or non-union can obtain permanent employment. Apply immediately to BAZOO JOB ROOM.

—Professor Foster, weather prophet and planetary meteorologist of St. Joseph, claims that "at the last count" he had 500 relatives in Davis and Harrison counties.

—There are thirteen Baptist Sunday schools in Caldwell county, and fifty of all this the Braymer Comet says there are some very tough people in the county.

POINTERS.

SOCIAL AT GAILEY.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a pleasant and successful social at Gailey on Friday night. About \$38 was realized.

GONE TO KENTUCKY.

Miss Sallie Turner has closed her dress-making shop and gone to Kentucky, her former home, where she will spend two months visiting friends and relatives.

HIS FIRST PAPERS.

Circuit Clerk T. A. Fowler issued first naturalization papers to-day to Fred Knehaus, who renounces all allegiance to the German Emperor and the king of Prussia.

A FREE TRIP.

The BAZOO will give a free trip, all incidental expenses paid, to Forest park and return, to the preacher who will deliver the best sermon on liars, before the 31st day of August. Ticket good any time within 90 days after delivery of sermon.

HOME AGAIN.

Col. R. T. Gentry, who has been spending the past two weeks at McAllister Springs, returned home yesterday. He is looking as fresh as a daisy and as fine as a fiddle, and is ready to do battle for the democratic ticket.

"APACHE CHARLIE"

He of the keen eyes, long looks, buckskin pantaloons and broad-brimmed hat, is back in Sedalia again. Charlie is a happy fellow well met, has had a variegated career and takes big stock in Sedalia.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses are not being very numerous issued this hot weather. Yesterday afternoon, however, Deputy Recorder Riss stopped perspiring long enough to make out one for Thomas Bird and Eva Johnson, both of Pettis county.

AT MOBERLY.

John R. Gentry's fine string of horses will participate in the races at Moberly this week. They are being successfully handled this season by Raimy, the well known jockey. After the Moberly meeting they will be ready for the Sedalia races.

BOOTHS AND PRIVILEGES.

At the Fair grounds, at two o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the booths and privileges will be sold at public auction. The booths under the new grand stand are especially desirable and will probably bring a handsome sum.

JOE DUNN ARRESTED.

Deputy Constable W. T. Gorrell arrested Joe Dunn in East Sedalia last evening on a charge of obtaining a small sum of money under false pretenses from J. T. Parrish, who resides on Massachusetts and Fourth streets. Dunn was locked up in jail.

MADE A SPEECH.

Chas. E. Yeater, democratic nominee for the state senate from this district, returned last night from Sweet Springs, where he made a speech yesterday. There was a large attendance of tariff reformers and the occasion was an inspiring one.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

The people's party will hold a convention at Marshall on the 15th inst. to nominate a candidate for state senator. Nobody seems to be wildly clamoring for this empty honor, but either J. A. Boyd, of Pettis county, or Abiel Leonard, of Saline county, will be the nominee.

SHADY CHARACTERS.

J. W. Walker was informed yesterday that three men and a certain Sedalia girl have been encamped for several days on his farm northwest of the city. They are getting away with a good deal of green corn in the neighboring fields, and otherwise destroying the people thereabouts.

MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD.

Next Thursday there will be a very important meeting held in Springfield, Mo., for the purpose of taking definite action toward building the Springfield, Marshall and Northern railway. It is quite probable that the directors will arrange the contract for its construction. Mr. O. A. Crandall, of this city, will attend.

TO MAKE MUSIC.

W. W. Walling of the Sedalia Military band, left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City, where, this morning he will join the Knights Templar from Springfield, Mo., and accompany their band to Denver. The party have engaged special cars and will sleep in them while in Colorado. Mr. Walling will play the clarinet.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The Pettis County Horticultural society met in Sedalia yesterday afternoon. About a dozen members were

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE VERY MANY Bargains!

IN STORE FOR YOU THIS WEEK.

7½c Figured Lawn now 5c a yard.
12½c Figured Mulls now 8½c.
75c Sun Umbrellas now 50c.
\$1.60 Gloria Silk Umbrellas at \$1.25
Children's Parasols 15c and upward.
Ladies' Parasols worth 75c to \$1.00, choice of lot 50c.
Ladies' Pongee Silk Parasols, former price \$1.50, now 75c.
Ladies' \$5.00 Parasols (overties) now \$2.50.
Ladies' \$10.00 Silk Chiffon Parasols now \$5.00.
Other Bargains.
Japanese Fans 1c apiece. Better grade fans at about one-half former price.
Florida Water 10c a bottle.
Bay Rum worth 25c, now 15c.
Toilet soap worth 10c, now 5c.
25c Castile Soap (large cakes) only 10c.
30 sheets Writing Paper for 5c.
25 White Envelopes, good quality, 5c.
40c Nickel Plated Curling Irons at 15c.
40c Spectacles for 10c.

In Addition.

Reduced prices in Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Wool Dress Goods and Figured Silks.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

GRAND CENTRAL,

304 and 306 Ohio Street.

P. S.—1,000 Thermometers, 10c apiece.

present. It was determined to make as large a collection of Pettis county fruits as possible for exhibition at the Missouri State Fair next week. Fruits are scarce this year and the display, at best, can not be on a very large scale.

DEMOCRATIC FLAG POLE.

Joseph Altemueller is a gentleman and a patriot and has the blood of tariff reform flowing vigorously in his veins. On the corner of Hancock and fourteenth street he has erected a democratic flag pole sixty feet high, floating a banner on which is inscribed the names of Cleveland and Stevenson. Hurrah for Altemueller!

THEY PLAYED DIXIE.

A special train of Knights Templar from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, passed through Sedalia yesterday morning. While stopping a few minutes at the depot the fine band accompanying them played Dixie and set the crowd wild with enthusiasm. As the train moved off the southern Knights waved their hats and handkerchiefs from the car windows and shouted for Cleveland.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

Two well known East Sedalia women, who figured in the police court a few days ago, were fined \$10 yesterday morning, for late hours, by Judge Rauck. They were given a stay and admonished not to be caught again. James Lawrence, trespassing on railroad property, was fined \$10 and given time to leave the city. J. W. Hawkins paid a fine of \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

BACK FROM MEXICO.

John R. Gentry returned from Mexico, Mo., where he attended the races on the new kite-shaped track there. His horses made good records there and took some of the prizes. Mr. Gentry says there were not less than 15,000 people on the grounds each day of the fair. He met James Robinson, the famous bare back rider, who has returned from the circus arena and is now devoting his time and talents to trotting horses.

LAYING STEEL RAILS.

The Fayette Banner of the 5th inst. says that on Monday morning bright and early more than a hundred hands began the work of laying new steel rails on the M. K. & T. railroad here. The workmen were divided into two companies and the work will go on each way from the depot. The boss says they will lay four miles each day. The old rails which are good, will likely be used on the new M. K. & E. road.

MUST BE HENS.

Capt. D. H. Smith and family are on the seashore, on some coast where it is cool listening to "what the wild waves say" and luxuriating on salt water fish.

Harry sends the BAZOO a copy of the Evening Express of Portland, Me., of August 3, which contains the following unique advertisement:

FOR SALE—A new milk Jersey cow, cheap for cash, or will exchange for 100 hens. Address J. X. L., Box 381.

We'll take the cow and give the

100 hens that did service laying eggs before the war.

"J. X. L." will find the Missouri hens darlings.

They know a Methodist preacher as far away as a rainbow and when they see one coming they hide in the brush or roost as high as the electric lights on the Court House.

Now a "new milk Jersey cow" can't do that.

She hasn't got the sense of a Missouri hen and again ain't built that way.

We would rather be a Missouri hen than a Jersey milk cow in Maine.

We attended a hen convention once.

Dr. Maay Walker was there and she spits on her hands like a man and wore garments that looked like they were made for wading in the water.

But Dr. Maay Walker does not hail from Missouri.

No, not if you please.

But if we had Dr. Maay Walker the trade for the "new milk Jersey cow" would go on.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Jack Thatcher, of Sedalia, Under Arrest at Nevada, Charged With Forgery

Police Lgsden arrested a man last night who had passed a number of forged checks and lodged him in jail. The facts in the case, as they were picked up by the officer, are as follows:

The fellow had been making use of checks signed by Peter Teal, a farmer living out south of town about five miles. The fellow went to Horton Metcalf's store and bought a pair of fine shoes and paid for them with a \$20 check signed by Teal. Metcalf gave him a check in change. He gave his name as Ramsey at Metcalf's. He went to the express office and expressed the shoes to Chicago under the name of Ramsey.

He also went to Robert Whitlock's to board and Whitlock advanced him \$5 on a \$40 check signed by Teal. The same man bought \$10 worth of groceries from Robbrough and tried the check racket, but it didn't work there. He also bought a gallon of whisky from Lon Mayo, but they refused to take his check.

He gave his name as Doland at Whitlock's hotel. He is held under two warrants and is in a close place.

THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

My name is Jack Thatcher and I have been living in Sedalia. Been railroading there as a brakeman and working in the yards. I came here yesterday. I didn't make out the checks. Never saw Teal whose name was signed to them. The fellow who was with me made them out and gave them to me. I saw him make them out. He went by the name of Doland but his real name is Sullivan. Guess he has gone back to Chicago. When asked if he didn't know he would get into trouble passing those checks, he said I was full of whisky then and didn't give a d—d.

Thatcher is not a bad looking fellow, but he got himself into a pretty ugly scrape and is in imminent danger of going over the road.

SHOT HERSELF.

Mrs. Jennie Choteau, Burdened With the Sorrows of Life, Put a Pistol Ball Through Her Brain.

Her Husband a Convict in the Missouri Penitentiary—Inquest this Morning—Burial this Afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Choteau, who resided on the farm of Judge John Baker two miles southwest of Sedalia, committed suicide there at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the forehead with a 38-calibre revolver.

For several days she had been exceedingly despondent, and seemed to dread the return home of her husband, whose term as a convict in the Missouri penitentiary will soon expire under the three-fourths rule.

Yesterday morning she spoke to her sister, Mrs. John W. Brown, of using laudanum to destroy her life. Then she seemed suddenly to repent of proposing such a deed. Shortly after that she recalled the painful subject and suggested that a razor would be a convenient weapon with which to take one's life.

At 4 o'clock p. m. she induced her sister to go after fresh water quite a distance from the house. Once finding herself alone, with no one but her little boy with her, she took the revolver, two chambers of which were loaded, from a drawer near at hand, and, standing before a small mirror, sent a bullet crashing through her brain.

Mrs. Brown, who had gone but a little way heard the report of the pistol, and hurried back to the house. Entering, she saw her unfortunate sister lying in a corner of the carpetless room, dead in a pool of blood. The powder stains on Mrs. Choteau's left hand indicated that she had held the muzzle of the deadly weapon so that the aim would be steady and sure. A pathetic scene was presented as the dead woman's baby lay played about her bloody body, innocent of the meaning of the horrible crime she had committed.

Mrs. Choteau's maiden name was Jennie Groves. Her parents are respectable people and at the time of her birth, were residents of Benton county, Iowa, she was married to Edward Choteau, who afterwards distinguished himself by being sent to the penitentiary for two years for theft committed in St. Joe. His wife thereupon came to Sedalia and obtained domestic employment, but was taken sick two weeks ago, and went to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, whose husband is a farm hand for Judge Baker.

Immediately upon being notified of the tragedy, Coroner Muehl went to the scene, viewed the body, and ordered it brought to McLaughlin's undertaking rooms, where an inquest was held at ten o'clock this morning, the following gentlemen composing the jury, summoned by Constable Ramsey: G. W. Kemp, A. F. Mason, S. R. Hieronymus, J. Lee, J. M. Murray and L. B. Fudge.

Mrs. Hattie A. Brown, sister of the deceased, was the principal witness. She testified that up to two weeks ago, Mrs. Choteau had been employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. Newton, on Prospect street, in Sedalia, when she returned to her sister, at Judge Baker's residence, on account of the sickness of her child. She had been gloomy for the past three years, but had not mentioned committing suicide until yesterday morning, when she got out of bed, went to the kitchen door, and said she was going to kill herself with laudanum or a razor both of these were in the house, and Mrs. Brown, fearing the threat would be executed, hid them securely away. She did not think of hiding the revolver, for that had not been mentioned. In the afternoon Mrs. Choteau requested her sister to go out to the garden and hoe, but she refused to do it. She was then asked to get fresh water, and, leaving her sister in bed, and two little children in the room, she started for a well 150 yards distant. Just before reaching there she heard a shot, but went on to the well, thinking some boys who were out hunting had fired a gun. When she had got the water and returned, she found her sister lying dead on the floor. Badly frightened, she caught up her baby, hastened to a neighbor and gave the alarm. Dr. J. A. Grimes, who attended Mrs. Choteau during her sickness; Jno. W. Brown, and Mrs. Ellen Enos testified, but threw no further light on the subject. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

Quite a number of people visited

the undertaking rooms during and after the inquest, to view the corpse. Deceased had been a handsome woman. She had dark, pretty hair, large hazel eyes, and her forehead was high and broad. On a straight line with her rather delicate nose, was a big, powder-stained, rugged hole, made by the bullet. One could look down through this into the dark cavity of the skull. There was a pleasant expression about the mouth as though death had indeed been welcome. One of the eyes remained unclosed, and Mrs. Enos pressed it down with a silver dollar. Leonard, the little boy, two years old, was lifted up by this lady so he could get a look at his dead mother. The little fellow pointed his baby finger at the great hole in her forehead and said: "Mamma's dead; mamma shoot herself."

The funeral took place this afternoon from McLaughlin's undertaking rooms, attended by only a few friends.

THE THIRTIETH CHOSEN.

Democrats to Formally Open the Campaign in Sedalia Next to the Last Day in August.

Hon. George F. Longan received a telegram this morning from Sam B. Cooke, secretary of the democratic state central committee, informing him that it had been determined to have grand democratic rallies in St. Louis, August 25; Sedalia, August 30; and Hannibal September 1, and asking if the date would suit for this city.

Mr. Longan immediately answered that it would be satisfactory. Preparations, therefore, will soon be begun for the great demonstration, and no effort will be spared to make the event one of the greatest in the history of Central Missouri. Men of national renown will be secured, special rates on railroads will be obtained and every inducement offered to draw to Sedalia the biggest political assemblage in the annals of the city.

PRINTERS' ATTENTION—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Henry Swalley, by his chattel mortgage as a first lien, dated the 21 day of December, 1890, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Pettis county and State of Missouri in book "J" at pages 495 to 497, conveyed to the undersigned the following described personal property to-wit: One large Huber printing press, super royal size 26x35; two rollers, (new) also one set of rollers; extra set of stock cone pulleys, and driving pulleys and wrenches used in connection with the press, to secure the payment of the debt in said mortgage described, the same being a part of the purchase price of said property. And whereas the said Swalley, by his certain other chattel mortgage dated the 24th day of September, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds aforesaid in book "N. of C. M." Record at page 53, conveyed to the undersigned the following described personal property, to-wit: Three job printing presses, all other machinery, brass rules, stands, cases, galleys, chases, type—both metal and wood, slugs, all furniture, imposing stones and frames, racks, cabinets, electrotypes, stereotypes, wood cuts, engravings, paper cutters and connections, book sewing machines, one ruling machine, one wire stitcher, one scoring machine, all round and square corner cutters, one paging machine, one perforating machine, one embossing press, one standing press, one board cutter, j. b. backer, tables, tools, shafting and belting gearing, hangers, pulleys, inks, brushes, rollers and roller stock, gins, plumbings, stoves, shelving, and all other tools and implements and articles used in business of printing, all office furniture and fixtures, including desks, tables, chairs and one iron safe, to secure his debt in said mortgage described, the same being a part of the debt in the mortgage first above mentioned and said last mortgage being additional security for the payment thereof, and whereas said last mortgage is as to part of said property, subject to a certain other chattel mortgage in favor of the Gazette printing company given in or about the month of March, 1893 and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis county, Mo., and whereas default has been made by said Swalley in the payment of said debt in said first two mortgages mentioned as well as in payment of the debt in said mortgage as the Gazette printing company, and whereas the undersigned has taken possession of as the undersigned has taken possession of the terms said property in pursuance of the terms thereof, this is therefore to give public notice that the undersigned will on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1892, at the two-story brick business building situated and known as No. 203 East Third street in the city of Sedalia, county of Pettis and state of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day proceed to sell said property or so much as may be necessary, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, and if said sale be not completed on said day the same will be continued from day to day at the place and between the hours aforesaid until completed, and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of all of said mortgages in the order of their priority to the property which they apply and the expenses of executing this trust.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1892.
VAN ALLEN & BOUGHTON,
H. T. WILLIAMS, Attorney.